

Docket No.: 515-4167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

**Raffaello Giorgi et al.**

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For: **MONOCYCLIC COMPOUNDS WITH FOUR BIFUNCTIONAL  
RESIDUES**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

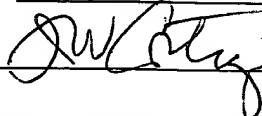
SIR:

On March 9, 2000, a request that the above-identified application be accepted as being filed on behalf of a deceased joint inventor was dismissed without prejudice.

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It is requested that that Decision be reconsidered based on the attached Declaration and Declaration Replacing the Attested Affidavit.

Attached hereto is a Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.26 for two months.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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